

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the specification

page 1, line 1, change "SPECIFICATION" to --TITLE OF THE INVENTION--;

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line 6, change "TECHNICAL FIELD" to --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

line 15, delete "BACKGROUND ART"; and

page 6, line 26, change "BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION" to --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

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In the Claims

please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 21-52 as follows:

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21. A driving apparatus for driving a driven device, comprising:

a motor including a rotating shaft;

an output unit coupled to the motor, wherein the output unit includes a decelerating mechanism for transmitting rotation of the rotating shaft, after decelerating, to the driven device and a unit housing for accommodating the decelerating mechanism;

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a clutch located between the rotating shaft and the decelerating mechanism, wherein the clutch allows

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transmission of rotation from the rotating shaft to the decelerating mechanism and blocks transmission of rotation from the decelerating mechanism to the rotating shaft, and wherein the clutch has a clutch housing fixed to the unit

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